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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Following the requirements of the statutes, we respectfully present this annual report of the School Board.

The work of the year has been very gratifying to the Board. We were fortunate in securing good teachers for all the schools, and they have been faithful and earnest in their work; as a result, we believe our schools are in a condition not inferior to any previous year.

Number of scholars reported by Selectmen, boys, 34; girls, 31; total, 65. No. of scholars enrolled, boys, 44; girls, 35; total, 79. Whole No. of visitors, 203. No. of visits by School Board, 25. Cost per week for each scholar, district No. 1, $0.25; district No. 2, $0.45; district No. 3, $0.61; district No. 4, $0.71.

District No. 1.

This school for the entire year was taught by Miss Mary A. Downing, of Swanzey, who succeeded in gaining the good-will of the pupils, and the confidence and co-operation of the parents at once. This was an excellent school, and satisfactory to all, so far as we know. Good progress was made in all the studies. A marked improvement was noticed in the manners of the scholars, both in and out of the school room.

The winter term of this school was closed the sixth week on account of sickness caused by *la grippe*.

District No. 2.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Carrie E. Hardy, of Nelson, an experienced and energetic teacher, and the schools were a success in every way. We regretted that Miss Hardy could not remain through the year.

The winter term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Myra B. Nims, with good success, and satisfactory to all, so far as we know.

District No. 3.

This was a prosperous school, and under the instruction of Miss Leslie A. Gay, of Keene, for the year. The progress made by the school was excellent. We were especially pleased with the manner of explaining examples by the classes in arithmetic, showing careful drill on the part of the teacher. In this district, as in some others, there is wanting that hearty co-operation between parents and teachers that is needed to make the school a success in the highest sense. Parents should encourage the teacher by visiting the school often, also by helping their children to be punctual in their attendance.

District No. 4.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Myra B. Nims. Miss Nims' management of this school was satisfactory to the Board, and good progress was made in the studies pursued. The order was excellent. The teacher was faithful in the discharge of her duties, and the result was two profitable terms.

The fall term was closed at the end of the eighth week on account of diphtheria in the district. There was no winter school.

GENERAL REMARKS.

There has been no change in text books, but the Board think that it would be for the best interest of the schools to make a change in the readers and arithmetics. We have made inquiries in regard to different text books in use. We find that the Franklin series of readers and arithmetics are highly recommended, and used by several towns in the county. Quite a number of the parents refused to buy books after the law was passed requiring the town to furnish text-books, consequently we purchased twenty-seven copies of the Franklin's Arithmetics, with the idea that it would be for the interest of the schools to make a change the coming year. We hope that the new School Board will take the subject into consideration. In closing, we would say to the parents, do not allow your children to be absent from school unless *absolutely* necessary. If any cause for dissatisfaction exists, notify the Board, that it may be righted. By doing this you will confer a favor upon all concerned.

We extend thanks to parents and citizens who have aided us in our work.

ALMON P. TYLER,
L. H. GOODNOW,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Bertie S. Currier,† Herbert E. Nims, Wesley E. Nims,† Myrtle E. Ellis,* Minnie L. Goodnow,* Edith E. Wilson,* Grace M. Wilson,* Fred L. Bedaw,† Leston F. Davis,† Edward L. Gay,* Benj. A. Hastings, Harry C. Hastings,† William A. Hastings, Charlie C. Wilder,† Harold L. Wilder,† Ethel E. Bedaw,† Ethel C. Davis, Mary A. Dunn, Lestina P. Hastings,† Mabel L. Nims, Grace M. Wilder, Anna Gauthier.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Ida Jewett, Lizzie Jewett,† Frank Jewett,† Willard Jewett,† Allan Nims,† Winfred White, Maurice Willey, Lillian Bryant, Carroll Bryant, Bertha Willey.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Eva M. Blood, E. Leroy Blood,† Arthur G. Blood,* F. Isabel Blood, Addie L. Blood, Ida M. Blood, Ola A. Fifield, Ida M. Fifield, Elwin W. Holt.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Susie H. Brooks, Louise F. Yardley, Willie H. Yardley, Bertie E. Smith, David F. Smith.

Names marked with (*) three terms; with (†) two terms; other names, one term.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Absences in half days.	Instances of tardiness.	Reading and spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Wages of teacher per month including board.
No. 1.	Summer.	Mary A. Downing.	9	31	26	25	.96	83	4	31	29	19	10	7	16	7		6	$30.00
"	Fall.	Mary A. Downing.	11	37	33.3	32.7	.98	63	2	37	32	34	12	6	17	9		6	30.00
"	Winter.	Mary A. Downing.	5.6	35	33	32	.97	70		35	32	32	13	9	20	6		6	30.00
No. 2.	Summer.	Carrie E. Hardy.	9	14	13	12	.92	61	3	14	14	13	7	6	6				28.00
"	Fall.	Carrie E. Hardy.	11	18	16	16	100	66	6	18	17	16	7	9	10	4		1	28.00
"	Winter.	Myra B. Nims.	8	18	16	14	.88	118	4	18	16	16	14	3	15	6		1	26.00
No. 3.	Summer.	Leslie A. Gay.	9	10	10	9.8	.98	21	3	10	9	9	9				3		24.00
"	Fall.	Leslie A. Gay.	11	11	10	10.7	.96	27	8	11	9	9	9		9	2			24.00
"	Winter.	Leslie A. Gay.	8	9	8.8	8.5	.97	24	2	9	9	9	9	3	9	2			25.00
No. 4.	Summer.	Myra B. Nims.	10	9	9	9	100	10	6	9	8	8	8	1			1	1	26.00
"	Fall.	Myra B. Nims.	8	10	10	9.5	.95	42	3	10	10	9	9	2				2	26.00
"	Winter.																		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

District No. 1.

Mary A. Downing, teaching 25.6 weeks,	$194 00
Leston Davis, care of school house,	3 00
Thomas Hastings, wood,	8 00
	$205 00

District No. 2.

Carrie E. Hardy, teaching 20 weeks,	$140 00
Myra B. Nims, teaching 8 weeks,	52 00
Alonzo Farrar, wood,	1 00
Geo. W. Marston, wood,	4 75
Willie Jewett, care of school house,	4 50
Jewett Morse, carrying scholars 18 weeks,	36 00
	$238 25

District No. 3.

Leslie A. Gay, teaching 28 weeks,	$170 00
Roy Blood, care of school house,	4 00
H. R. Fifield, wood,	10 00
9 curtains at .50,	4 50
	$188 50

District No. 4.

Myra B. Nims, teaching 18 weeks,	$117 00
Care of school house,	1 00
A. P. Tyler, wood,	7 50
1 roll map of U. S.	2 50
Curtains,	66
	$128 66

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Cleaning school houses and stove pipes,	$8 50
Repairing school houses, etc.,	3 00
Conveying teachers,	14 00
Banking school houses,	3 40
Crayons,	60
Water pail and dippers,	60
Erasers,	23
Brooms,	75
	$31 08

Balance from last year,	$87 45
Literary fund,	68 25
Town of Roxbury,	20 00
Appropriation from the town,	700 00
Total,	$875 70
Amount expended,	791 49
Balance,	$83 21

LESLIE H. GOODNOW,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report to the town for the year ending March 1, 1890:

INVOICE OF APRIL 1, 1889.

Polls, 79,	$7,900 00
Acres, 11,605,	102,460 00
Horses, 107,	7,875 00
Oxen, 68,	3,785 00
Cows, 283,	6,788 00
Neat stock, 143,	2,282 00
Sheep, 578,	1,649 00
Hogs, 3,	24 00
Carriages, 5,	300 00
Stock in banks,	16,900 00
Money at interest,	13,115 00
Stock in trade,	1;633 00
Three mills and machinery,	3,956 00
Total,	$168,661 00

Number of dogs, 25; tax, $29.00.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	$555 00
County tax,	406 18

Support of schools,	$700 00
Support of poor,	1 00
Defraying town charges,	1 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	500 00
Repairing Town Hall,	100 00
Repairing school houses,	181 93
	$2,445 11

Rate per cent. for all purposes, .015.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount assessed,	$700 00
Literary fund,	68 25
Amount in treasury, March 1, 1889,	82 45
	$850 70
Paid School Board,	$850 70
Amount due old districts,	$255 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

George Kingsbury, Town Clerk,	$20 00
L. H. Goodnow, Town Treasurer,	15 00
Lyman Davis, Selectman,	31 70
C. W. Hubbard, "	29 00
H. W. Hubbard, "	23 50
A. P. Tyler, School Board for 1889,	15 00
L. H. Goodnow, " "	35 00
R. S. Rugg, " 1888,	15 00
D. W. Rugg, Auditor,	1 00
George Kingsbury, collecting taxes, 1887,	32 00

J. N. Nims, Sexton,	$30 00
Alonzo Farrar, services as Supervisor in 1888,	7 75
	$254 95

EXTRA LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

W. W. Yardley,	$12 10
J. S. Currier,	3 00
J. N. Nims,	1 00
H. R. Fifield,	38 76
H. C. Rawson,	3 19
A. G. Nims,	78 25
T. A. Hastings,	18 55
A. N. Wilder,	14 11
Jewett Morse,	19 32
D. M. Burpee,	3 00
	$191 28

LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

A. A. Ellis,	$18 75
T. A. Hastings,	47 38
W. H. Harris,	1 61
W. W. Yardley,	2 55
	$70 29

WORKING NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

M. J. Barrett,	$7 05
W. W. Yardley,	29 46
H. R. Fifield,	74

H. C. Rawson,	$11 91
T. A. Hastings,	2 47
	$51 63

MAKING PATHS IN DEEP SNOW.

W. W. Yardley,	$12 37
G. W. Marston,	30
	$12 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

George Hubbard, for wood,	$4 00
Darling & Co., order books,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, blank books and paper,	1 00
G. W. Marston, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
H. C. Rawson, " "	9 00
W. W. Yardley, " "	3 00
L. H. & G. D. Smith, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
L. H. Goodnow, highway receipts,	3 67
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, interest on note,	27 00
W. H. Spalter, collector and surveyor books,	1 49
F. A. Wilson, repairing school house,	56 93
Charles Putnam, coffin for child,	5 00
L. H. Goodnow, school money,	300 00
G. S. Kingsbury, decoration,	4 70
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, interest on town note,	27 00
Knowlton & Stone, barbed wire,	8 00
J. R. Beal, County tax,	406 18
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	555 00
Sentinel Printing Company, printing reports for 1889,	21 00

George Kingsbury, tax on town farm,	$4 80
A. B. Tyler, coffin for child,	5 00
Mrs. M. L. Rawson, coffin for M. L. Rawson,	5 00
Mrs. I. E. Comstock, coffin for I. E. Comstock,	5 00
Mrs. E. S. Bryant, coffin for E. S. Bryant,	5 00
E. H. Taft, coffin for Mrs. Baker,	5 00
George Kingsbury, coffin for Lovice Kingsbury,	5 00
Charles Wellman, damage on highway,	20 00
George Kingsbury, repairing Town Hall,	84 87
George Kingsbury, repairing school house,	60 54
L. H. Goodnow, school money,	550 70
Jewett Morse, tax on town farm,	1 20
George Kingsbury, abatement of taxes,	4 20
Lyman Davis, repairing road scraper,	13 90
	$2,216 18

AID TO POOR.

Flora Davis, taking care of Sarah Davis,	$78 00
S. A. Green, goods furnished Sarah Davis,	3 18
	$81 18

EXPENSE ON NEW ROAD.

Hersey & Abbott, execution Cunningham against H. N. Fletcher,	$12 00
Don H. Woodward, execution Woodward against H. N. Fletcher,	12 66
A. G. Willey, finishing new road,	8 40

A. G. Willey, building railing,	$29 26
County Commissioners, laying new road,	67 59
	$129 91

RECEIVED FROM TOWN FARM.

A. F. Nims, use of pasture,	$12 00
G. S. Kingsbury, use of pasture,	30 00
G. E. Newman, use of pasture in 1888,	35 00
C. A. Barlow, grass round Town Hall,	2 00
	$79 00

Paid T. A. Hastings, sawing lumber for sugar house,	$1 22
Due from A. G. Nims, use of sugar orchard for 1888,	$4 50
Received of A. G. Willey, for sheep killed by dog,	2 50
Received of T. A. Hastings, for damage caused by obstructing highway,	20 00

LYMAN DAVIS,
CHAS. W. HUBBARD,
HENRY W. HUBBARD,
Selectmen of Sullivan.

Sullivan, March 1, 1890.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash and uncollected taxes, as per report of 1889,		$1,058 15
Savings bank tax,		984 40
Literary fund,		68 25
Income of town farm,		77 00
Cash received for grass around the hall,		2 00
Cash received of Selectmen,		22 50
Interest on taxes of 1887,		14 59
Taxes of 1889,		2,114 21
		$4,341 10

Amount of orders paid,	$3,009 31	
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	223 68	
Uncollected taxes of 1889,	471 87	
Cash to balance,	636 24	
		$4,341 10

LESLIE H. GOODNOW,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find correct,

DANIEL W. RUGG,
Auditor.

Having settled with the Selectmen I find in my hands:

Cash,	$636 24
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	223 68
Uncollected taxes of 1889,	471 87
	$1,331 79

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

School money in treasury,	255 46
Dog tax in treasury,	57 50
Town note,	900 00
Amount raised for town history,	300 00
Unexpended money for Memorial Day,	10 61
Unexpended money for repairing school house,	64 46
Unexpended money for repairing Town Hall,	15 13
	$1,603 16
Indebtedness of the town,	271 37

LESLIE H. GOODNOW,
Treasurer.

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1890.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing settlement and find correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL W. RUGG,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 28			F	L	4th	W	Clarence E. Barlow.	Effie E. Wilcox	W	Sullivan.	Carpenter.	Bridgeport, Vt.	Hague, Vt.	28	28
Apr. 22	Florence Mabel.		F	L	5th	"	George D. Smith.	EllenM.Wilcox	"	"	Farmer.	East Sullivan.	Winchend'n Ms	37	23
May 20	Harry Charles.	M		L	4th	"	Chas. A. Brooks.	O. J. Nims.	"	"	"	Grafton, Ms.	Sullivan.	38	41

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 12	Clarinda Brown.	15	9	21	Woonsocket, R.I.		F	W	S		Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Brown.	Julia Tatrow.
Feb. 21	Lucinda Rugg.	83	11	5	Keene.		F	"	W	Housework.	Needham, Ms.	Montague, Ms.	Daniel Beverstock	Lucinda Bingham
" 26	Amos Wardwell.	77	9	28	Sullivan.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Sterling, Ms.	Sterling, Ms.	Amos Wardwell.	Betsey Wilder.
May 4	Ada Jennie Putnam		4	16			F	"	S		Malone, N. Y.	Manchester.	Chas. F. Putnam.	Addie Hunt.
" 10	Louisa Baker.	81		7	New Haven, Ct.		F	"	W				William Haly.	Mary A. Childs.
" 26	Merritt L. Rawson.	60	11	4	Sullivan.	M		"	M	"	Sullivan.	Sullivan.	C. W. Rawson.	Eliza Bolster.
July 15	Fred E. Nims.	27			"	M		"	S	Clerk.	"	"	Joseph N. Nims.	Juliet Nims.
Aug. 23	Edward S. Bryant.	45		28	Walcott, Vt.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Cornish.	Alstead.	Caleb S. Bryant.	Louisa Blake.
Nov. 10	Ira E. Comstock.	61			Gilsum.	M		"	M	"			Wm. Comstock.	
" 17	Bessie E. N. Tyler.	5			Sullivan.		F	"	S		Milford.	"	Almon P. Tyler.	Rosie M. Kemp.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE KINGSBURY,
Town Clerk.

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